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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

JUDGE JAMES F. HOLDERMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, and  
JOHN HARRIS

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No. 08CR1010

Michael T. Mason  
United States Magistrate Judge

**UNDER SEAL**

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL  
COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, AND ARREST WARRANT**

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully requests that this Court seal the criminal Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrants in this matter.

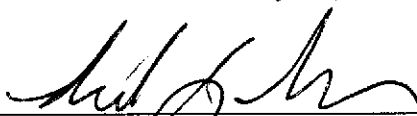
The public filing of the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrants in this matter before the arrest warrants can be executed could alert the defendants and result in their flight and the destruction of evidence.

For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until the time of arrest of both defendants in this case or further order of the Court, whichever occurs earlier.

Respectfully submitted,

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